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To our vendors and contractors:

Longmont United Hospital is pleased to announce that as of **February 14, 2008** all LUH facilities, grounds, and parking lots will be tobacco free! This tobacco free policy prohibits the use of all tobacco products by patients, visitors, employees, vendors, contractors, and physicians. This includes, but is not limited to, buildings, entrances, gardens, parking lots, walkways, and roadways.

Tobacco use has been well proven to be the leading source of preventable deaths due to cardiac issues, stroke, respiratory failure, and cancer. Because of these health risks, and LUH's mission as a healthcare organization, Longmont United Hospital is voluntarily taking this important step to further our commitment of providing a healthy and supportive environment for our staff and community.

As a vendor or contractor of LUH, we value the relationship we have with you. We ask that you will respect our policy and abide by it while you are conducting business in our facilities.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Longmont United Hospital